

Appln No. 10/687,847
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 26, 40, and 41 are pending in the above-referenced application.

Claims 1-25 and 27-39 have been canceled by the current amendment.

The remaining pending claims 26, 40 and 41 have been allowed.

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, Applicant has canceled the claims on appeal, namely claims 1-25 and 27-39. By way of the cancellation, Applicant wishes to terminate the appeal, and have the case vacated to the Examiner for proceeding to allowance of claims 26, 40 and 41.

Respectfully submitted,

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